arc neither country specific nor product specific.

(b) Does no arise.

Reservation of Articles for Exclusive Production by Handlooms

2830. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what specific steps have been taken
to reserve class of articles for exclusive production by handloom together with the names of articles *or* class of articles and estimated quantity of production of such articles;

(b) what is the number of meetings held by the Advisory Committee constituted under the Handloom Act. 1985 and

(d) what are the details of the important recommendations which have been made by the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) From time to time, government have sonstituted Advisory Committee under Section 4 of the Handloom (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985, to advise on the nature of article or class of articles that may be reserved for exclusive production by handlooms.

Presently, 22 textile articles are reserved for exclusive production by handlooms, notified vide notification dated 4.8.86. A list of reserved articles is annexed as Statement *{See* below)

The Act and the Orders issued thereunder were stayed w.e.f 30.11.87 which has now been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

(b) and (c) Following the verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, an Advisory Committee has been constituted vide notification dated 18.8.93. The first meeting of the re-constituted Committee was convened on 18.10.93. The Committee is yet to finalise its recommendations.

Statement

List items reserved for Production by Handlooms

SI. No	Name of items
1.	Saree
2.	Kotah Doha Saree
3.	Tie & Dye Saree and Material
4.	Dhoti
5.	Gamcha & Angavastram
6.	Lungi
7.	Shirtings
8.	Crepe Fabrics
9.	Towels
10.	Khes, Bed Sheet, Bed Counter Pane & Furnishing
11.	Table Cloth, Table Mat & Napkin's
12.	Duster & Basta
13.	Chaddar
14.	Jamakkalam Durry or Durret
15.	Bukram Cloth
16.	Mashru Cloth
17.	Low Reed Pick Cloth
18.	Silk
19.	Kambal or Kamblies
20.	Barrak Blankets
21.	Shawl, Loi, Mufflers, Pankhi, etc.
22.	Woollen Tweed

नियंत्रित दर वाले कपड़े की आपूर्ति

2831. **श्री नागमणि:** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम की मिलों द्वारा नियंत्रित दर वाला कपड़ा उपलब्ध कराया जाता है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि काफी दिनों से नियंत्रित दर वाली दुकानों को यह कपड़ा उपलब्ध नहीं कराया जाता रहा है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसे मामले में नए लाइसेंस जारी करने का क्या औचित्य है; और